

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TOMOAKI ENDO ET AL. ) : Examiner: Jamares Washington  
Application No.: 10/756,773 ) : TC/Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: January 14, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 2334  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM ) February 18, 2010

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith.

Prior to continued examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to:

- amend the claims as shown in the listing starting on page 2; and
- consider the remarks presented starting on page 11.